

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM GIVEN RUMANIA IN BALKAN CRISIS

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Cotton Declines — Hogs, Cattle Gain

How the farm picture has changed in Arkansas during the decade from 1929 through 1939 is shown by the production figures printed in the Arkansas Business Bulletin of the College of Business Administration, University of Arkansas, dated February 24.

The outstanding trend, as might be expected, is this:

Total crop acreage today is less than it was in 1929—cotton is very much less, but corn has gained slightly.

On the other hand, hog and cattle production gained during the decade years when cotton was going down, and they have continued to gain while cotton remains depressed.

It is the natural result of loss of world markets, upon which cotton depended more than any other American commodity, and the resultant determination of Southern farmers to get into competition with other producers for the rich domestic food market.

The figures speak for themselves. Take the total crop acreage figures: Arkansas farmers planted 6,855,000 acres to all crops in 1929. This dropped to a low of 5,512,000 in 1934 and had recovered to only 5,930,000 acres in 1939.

In 1929 there were 3,834,000 acres planted to cotton—and the low point of the whole 10-year period was 1939, with 2,125,000 acres!

Corn, on the other hand, has at least held its own, with 1,882,000 acres in 1929, and 2,022,000 acres in 1939.

Hogs and cattle have advanced steadily since 1929. Hog production was 885,000 in 1929, fell slightly to 1931, then advanced to 1,238,000 in 1939.

Cattle production totaled 800,000 in 1929, and has shown an almost unbroken string of yearly gains, to a total of 1,118,000 in 1939.

Diversified farming is more than a prospect. Today it is a reality—the achievement of a cash-minded agriculture facing the realities of a troubled world.

Nazis Likely to Drive Into Salonica First

Germans Think British Transferring African Troops to Greece

ROME —(P)—A German drive from Bulgaria against the Salonika sector of Greece was predicted by foreign observers Wednesday as Italy's foremost editor, Virginio Gayda, declared the British had already landed "an almost complete division of Canadians" in the historical city.

Gayda added that Germany recognized "the great Italian task and effort" and importance of the Mediterranean theater in general.

Gayda made his assertion in reply to a Greek news agency denial that British troops had landed in Salonika.

Observers here said that with only a month or two of fighting weather in North Africa before the sun becomes too hot Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander-in-chief, presumably would be able to leave a reduced force in Libya and divert many of his armored units to Greece.

Local Woodmen to Hold Meet

Will Convene at
Hall Here
Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held at the W. O. W. hall on Main street Thursday night at 7:30. Several new members will be introduced.

Visitors from Camden and Arkadelphia are expected to attend. After the regular order of business refreshments will be served, all members are invited to be present.

Hope Boy Is Hendrix College Debater

CONWAY — Three debate teams will represent Hendrix College in the state tournament of the Arkansas association of teachers of speech at North Little Rock on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

One of the three Hendrix teams will be composed of Edward Lester of Hope, sophomore, and W. P. Florence of Magnolia, freshman.

E. P. Young Jr., Is Honored at Hendrix

CONWAY — E. P. Young, Jr., of Hope, Hendrix College freshman, has been selected as one of thirteen student members of an International Relations Club, affiliated with the national network of forum groups endowed by the Carnegie foundation for international peace. In addition to the thirteen student members, there are three faculty sponsors in the recently organized club.

Judge Harry Lemley to Judicial Meet

Judge Harry J. Lemley, U. S. Federal Judge for the Eastern and Western districts of Arkansas will read a paper entitled "Pre-Trial Procedure" before the judicial conference for the eighth judicial circuit which convenes at St. Louis Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was announced here Wednesday.

Parosol ants in New York's Bronx Zoo are fed rose petals.

House Passes 'Little Hatch Act' for State

Forbids Employees
to Donate to, or
Be Assessed for,
Politics

LITTLE ROCK —(P)— With but one dissenting vote the house passed the amended Shepherd "little Hatch act" making it unlawful for any state employee to "subscribe, donate or contribute" to political campaigns. The vote was 65 to one.

The bill now goes back to the senate for concurrence in the Murray anti-contribution amendment as passed by the senate. The Shepherd bill would have made it unlawful to assess state employees for campaign purposes.

Murray of Dallas who proposed the amendment said the measure in its original form was "a futile gesture."

There was no debate on the proposal Wednesday.

Welfare Senate Funds
Administration bills reallocated sanatorium building funds to provide monies for the welfare and school equalizing funds until July 1 were passed 70 to 4 on a joint call, after Right of Phillips made an unsuccessful effort to retain a share of the funds for cancer control work.

Over protests by Lookadoo of Arkadelphia that it would be relinquishing a possible future source of revenue the senate passed 20 to 3 a bill to repeal a section of the 1930 land policy act under which the state retains mineral rights to tax-foreclosed lands.

Steel of Nashville and other proponents of the measure said that under the 1930 law the state was having difficulty in selling tax-foreclosed lands because buyers wanted mineral as well as surface rights. Frierson of Jonesboro said property owners in his territory had been unable to obtain loans on land in which the state retained mineral rights.

The senate started off slowly and spent most of the morning working on amendments, some controversial. The biggest fight came on a successful move by Filkins of Hope to amend the Hollensworth bill authorizing counties to refund outstanding road warrants by pledging 25 per cent of their gasoline tax turnback revenues to bond issues. The bill as passed by the house would authorize refunding of all warrants issued up to April 1 of this year.

Filkins introduced the bill to limit the refunding to debts contracted prior to March 1, saying he wished to prevent counties from increasing their debt between the time the bill was enacted and the April 1 debt limit.

Chain Tax Defeated
LITTLE ROCK — Acting on two highly controversial measures late Monday the house defeated the Kassos chain store tax bill, and on reconsideration, passed the Griffith rolling store tax bill, a proposal it had rejected last week.

The chain store tax measure, by Rep. Anthony G. Kassos, El Dorado, to tax chain stores on the basis of the number of units operated in the nation, was defeated 35-41 after long debate in which charges of attempted bribery were hurled.

Rep. Frank Posey, Sheridan, told the house that money has been sent out here in an effort to defeat the bill. That brought Rep. Ben D. Brickhouse, Little Rock, who previously had spoken against the bill, to his feet with a demand that Mr. Posey say who received the money, and that he prove his statement.

Speaker Means Wilkinson ruled "the gentleman can say anything he wants to on the floor of this house" but Mr. Posey answered Mr. Brickhouse by pointing out he had said money was offered, not that it had been accepted. He declined to amplify his statement privately.

The house also finally passed the highly controversial measure to restrict the practice of law to licensed attorneys. Amended to permit laymen to write deeds and to exempt insurance men drawing certain contracts, the bill by Rep. Edward H. Patterson, Clarksville, was passed 58-6 on reconsideration.

A Thought
Repentance, without amendment, is like continually pumping without mending the leak.—Dilwyn.

Proposed Arkansas Valley Authority for Flood Control, Power and Navigation, Would Dwarf TVA

It Really Takes
in Basins of Four
Great Rivers

By PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Seven times bigger than the TVA, the Arkansas Valley Authority is slated to move into the headlines as the greatest internal development of the United States outside the defense program.

Identical bills to set up AVA have been presented in both houses of congress, and as they have the political nod of approval from the White House for passage this year, they'll probably go through. It was a pre-campaign promise to Arkansas, contingent only upon the President's election to a third term.

To call this colossal undertaking the Arkansas Valley Authority is a little bit of a misnomer. Really, it takes in four rivers, the Arkansas, the White and the Red and the St. Francis. Those four rivers drain an area of nearly 300,000 square miles, running from the Mississippi river westward.



Ellis
Sparking the AVA plan in Congress now is Representative Clyde T. Ellis, left, of Arkansas. AVA is Gov. Ralph L. Carr, right, of Colorado.

clear to the Rockies, a full 1000 miles away, taking in practically all of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and big hunks of Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

All four of these rivers drain into the Mississippi, and they now contribute an annual flood damage of around \$9,000,000. Checking this flood menace is one of the first aims of AVA. But in addition there are the benefits of water power and navigation to be developed, as in TVA, plus further benefits to be derived from solving three problems which the Tennessee Valley doesn't have:

1. Drainage of the Arkansas swamp lands, opening up thousands of new fertile land.
2. Irrigation of semiarid regions like south-eastern Colorado, Oklahoma, and north Texas.
3. Dust control and the checking of damage from wind erosion and dust storms over all this area, in dry years.

Not all this development, to cost no one knows how many millions of dollars, will have to start from scratch. A start has been made. There are 36 dams within the area—big dams—built or under construction to get a jump on the flood control and power development. They stack up like this:

Arkansas River: Seven dams under construction at a cost of \$66,000,000. Six more dams authorized, to cost \$50,000,000. Seven more dams recommended by chief of engineers, to cost \$84,000,000. Total, \$200,000,000.

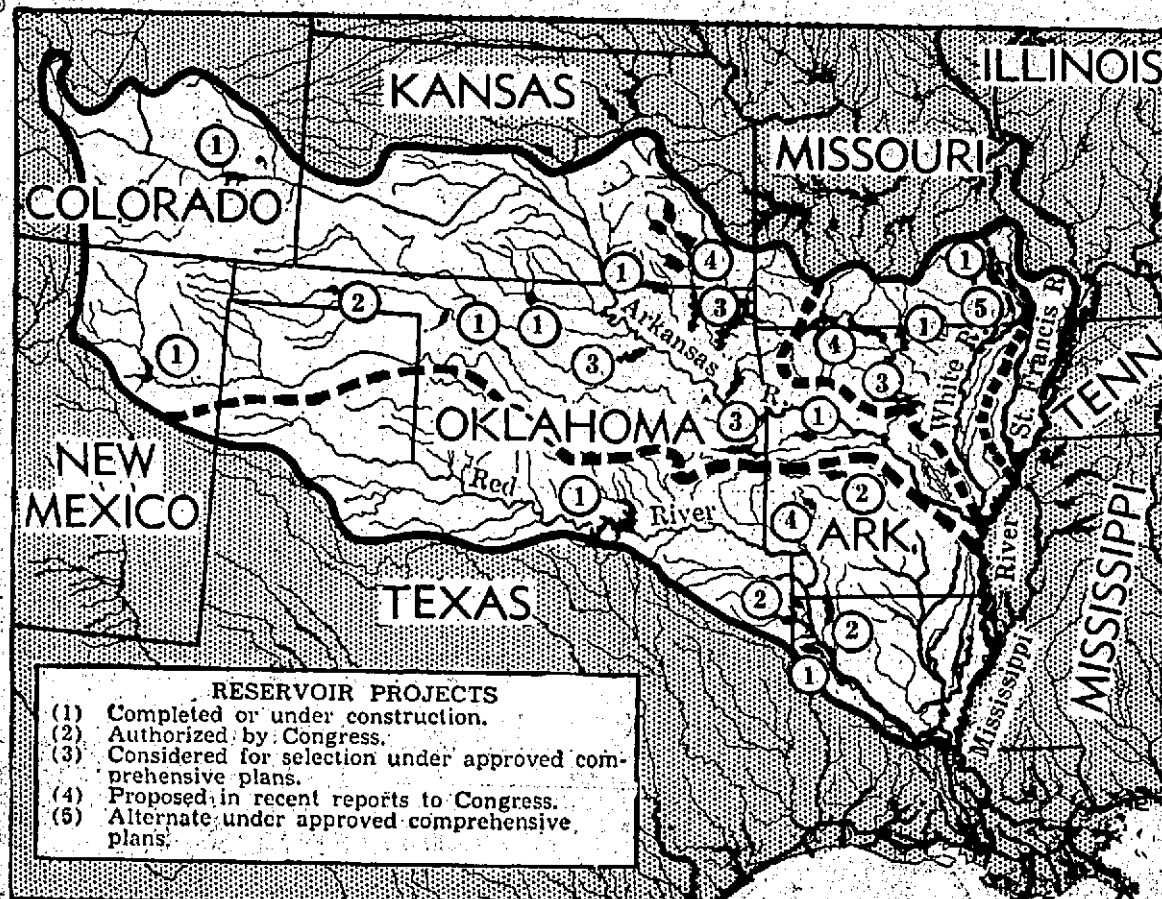
Red River: Two dams under construction at cost of \$49,000,000. Four more dams authorized to cost \$6,000,000. One dam recommended to cost \$5,000,000. Total, \$60,000,000.

White River: Two dams under construction at a cost of \$26,000,000. Four more dams authorized to cost \$33,000,000. Two dams recommended to cost \$79,000,000. Total, \$138,000,000.

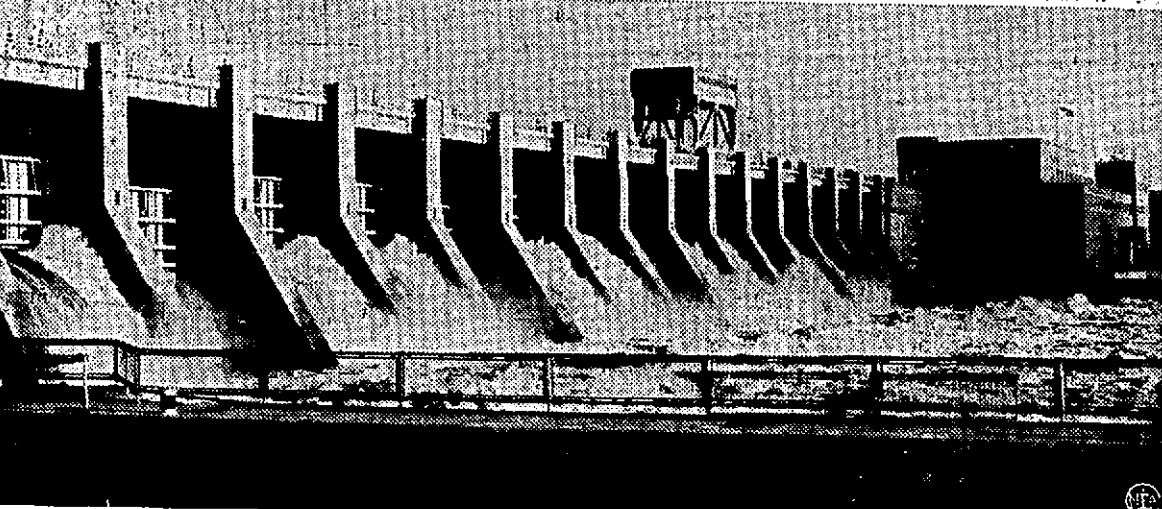
St. Francis River: One dam under construction, to cost \$5,000,000. That's a \$400,000,000 start for U. S. engineer projects only, and not counting the myriad smaller reclamation dams, irrigation systems and drainage systems, power houses, power lines, river locks, reforestation, recreation, wild life propagation, economic planning and so on, pictured for the final dream.

The power development alone will be one of the big things for the electrification of this area, inhabited by 9,000,000 people. Right now, Arkansas imports about 62 per cent of the electric power used in the state. Some of it comes from as far as Norris Dam, near Knoxville, Tenn.

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This map, prepared with the cooperation of the U. S. Army engineers, shows the area to be developed under the proposed Arkansas Valley Authority. It would cover the valleys of the Arkansas, White, Red and St. Francis rivers, all tributaries of the Mississippi. Thirty-six dams are already under construction or authorized at a cost of \$400,000,000 for flood control and power development. The area stretches 1000 miles east and west and 400 miles north and south.



The great Chickamauga Dam on the Tennessee River. Area of the great AVA project includes 36 big dams, built or under construction, in addition to many new ones.

Ethiopian Fort Is Captured

British Advancing
in Lake Tana
Region Wednesday

CAIRO —(P)— British forces in Ethiopia have occupied the important Italian fort of Burye, near Lake Tana, and are continuing their advance, British headquarters announced Wednesday.

Burye is only 150 miles northwest of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, and its occupation apparently represents extension of the drive of British and Ethiopian "patriot" forces which swept through Dangila and other towns recently toward the capital.

The communique said the British were harassing "an Italian column which is now withdrawing toward Debra Marcos," 120 miles from Addis Ababa.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Political Parties

Here are the names of five political parties or movements which attained prominence at various times in United States history. Can you identify each briefly and tell at what time it was in existence?

1. Mugwumps.
2. Bull-Moose party.
3. Hunkers.
4. Copperheads.
5. Know-nothing party.

Answers on Comic Page

Suggests New Armory Site

City Council
Considers Proposal
Tuesday Night

Possibility of constructing the proposed National Guard Armory at Fair Park was discussed at length at a meeting of the Hope city council at its regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday night.

L. C. Sommerville, president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau, submitted the plan to the council and said it was backed by every member of the bureau and many Hope citizens, as well as the Fair association.

The council talked favorably to the Fair park site but deferred action until it could be ascertained whether the site would be approved.

Mayor W. S. Atkins told the council that it had been called to his attention that the city treasurer, Charles Keyner, had been absent from his office frequently for the past few months and that something should be done about it. Al-

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Ray Turner Arrested on Drunk Charge

Ray Turner of Hope was arrested and jailed at Prescott about 10:30 Tuesday night on a drunken driving charge. Sheriff C. D. Ward of Nevada county announced Wednesday.

Turner was released on a \$200 bond about 8:30 Wednesday morning. Sheriff Ward said he would be tried at Prescott Thursday.

Crisis Faces Britain on Sea

Need More Ships
and Men, Admiralty
Tells Commons

LONDON —(P)— A. V. Alexander, first lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons Britain "needs many more ships and great numbers of men" to fight the triple German menace of submarines, long-range bombers and surface raiders "in the battle of the Atlantic now opening."

But to a member's question as to whether Britain "had told America what we require even more urgently than airplanes and money is ships and still more ships," he was silent.

The 50 American destroyers transferred to the British navy last year have already done good work, he told the house.

Alexander made his remarks in asking for a token appropriation of about \$400. The house agreed without a record vote.

Although this would be the amount on the appropriation bill it authorizes the admiralty to expend huge sums, the exact amount of which would be kept secret.

"Never in the history of our sea power have we had such need of hundreds of ships and men," Alexander said.

"To reinforce the fleet I ask unhesitatingly for many more ships, for great numbers of men, and for great quantities of stores to equip them. In facing the battle of the Atlantic now opening we need every ounce of our workers' energy."

Alaska has 60,000 people spread out over an area of 586,400 square miles.

Black Sea Base Sought; British, Bulgaria Break

London Severs
Relations and Her
Envoy Calls for
Passport

BELGRADE —(P)— High diplomatic quarters said Wednesday night, Gen. Ion Antonescu, premier of Rumania, rushed to Vienna Wednesday to confer with Reich Marshal Goering because Soviet Russia had demanded that Rumania immediately cede naval bases on the Black sea to her.

The diplomats said they had received this information in dispatches from Bucharest.

They asserted that Russia's demands were of "an ultimative nature," setting a brief time limit for Rumania's reply.

British Cut Off Bulgars
SOFIA —(P)— Great Britain severed relations with Bulgaria Wednesday and charged the Balkan kingdom was co-operating with Nazi Germany in preparation for an attack on Greece.

The break came Sunday, after 2 a. m. CST when British Minister George Rendel read a declaration to the Bulgarian Premier, Bogdan Philoff, and then asked for his passport.

"It is a matter of indifference to His Majesty's government what steps Bulgaria may see fit to take to protect herself against external danger," the British declaration said, "but the pressure and ever-increasing number of German troops on Bulgarian soil and the growing subservience of the Bulgarian government to German policy is incompatible with the maintenance of British diplomatic relations."

The British already have warned Bulgaria that she might be subject to RAF bombing because of the presence of German troops on her soil which perhaps would make her a major theater of war.

The British note stressed Philoff's statement after his return from signing the Axis pact Saturday at Vienna that Nazi soldiers would remain "temporarily on Bulgarian soil."

It added that Britain could not allow or permit such threats to "our ally Greece."

The note declared that the German claim that Nazi troops were here "to protect the neutrality and independence of Bulgaria" was "a specious excuse for masking an ulterior motive."

"His Majesty's Government was well aware that the peace and neutrality of Bulgaria were never threatened by any action outside of members of the tri-partite pact (of Rome, Berlin, Tokio)," it asserted.

The Balkans still waited for some indication of the reply Turkey would make to Hitler's message dramatically dispatched to Ankara by plane Tuesday in which he was reported to have expressed a desire to look after "Turkey's interest and well being."

"Official quarters in the Turkish capital said Hitler's message would have little effect upon Turkey's pro-British policy."

In Yugo-Slavia
BELGRADE —(P)— British minister Sir Ronald Campbell requested an urgent conference with Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Markovic Wednesday after flying back from a secret trip to Athens to see British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Regent Prince Paul was at Castle Brdo in Slovenia, a few miles from Belgrade.

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COTTON

New Orleans Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.54	10.56	10.53	10.53

By the Associated Press	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.48

July	10.35	10.43	10.36	10.41
October	10.04	10.18	10.04	10.16
December	10.08	10.15	10.07	10.13

January	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
March	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.97

New York Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.43	10.45	10.43	10.44

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Streamlined Slavery

Is poison less deadly because it is chocolate-coated? Are chains and shackles less oppressive if gilded? Of course not. But those truths must be only now gradually dawning on many of the people of conquered Europe.
No doubt there were millions of people in central Europe who believed that there were worse things than Nazi occupation; that life could go on and that somehow, after the war was over, independence might be restored.
But there are increasing dark hints today that Germany plans never to restore independence to any of the countries it has conquered, even those occupied for reasons given out at the time as purely military. And one need not accept at face value the reported speech of Minister Walter Darré to envision a new Dark Continent in which subject peoples and "inferior races" shall labor, hopelessly forever, to maintain the life of whatever power will barely sustain life to provide raw materials and food for the "master race," whose Berlin would be a sort of capital of the world.
Studies and reports by the Department of Commerce have now reinforced private information on the means taken to loot the conquered countries with velvet fingers. With military control over the banking and currency of conquered peoples, the Nazis simply debase their money in terms of German marks, thus enabling themselves to "buy" in conquered lands anything they want at any price they choose to set. That includes not only producer goods, but mines, factories and farms. Huge "army of occupation costs" are being assessed on all countries which have been given the "advantage" of Ger-

Answer to Cranium Cracker
Questions on Page One
1. The Hugwumps were Cleveland Republicans. Generally speaking, they were neutral voters.
2. The Bull-Moose party was the Theodore Roosevelt progressive Republican movement of 1912.
3. The Hunkers were conservative Democrats for some time after 1843.
4. Copperheads were southern sympathizers living in the north during the Civil War.
5. The Know-nothing party was an anti-Catholic, anti-immigration movement strong in the 1850's.

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER
IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT
S. H. BRIANT ET AL. Plaintiffs
vs.
FRANK LINTON ET AL. Defendants
The defendants Susie Perry, Frank Linton, Welch Linton, the Unknown Heirs of Theophilus Linton, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lena Linton, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Tony Linton, Deceased, G. T. Blankenship, Mrs. G. T. Blankenship, his wife, Farmers Royalty Holding Company, a Corporation, W. R. Pruitt and Mrs. W. R. Pruitt, his wife, and each of them, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs herein.
Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 11th day of February, 1941.
(SEAL) J. P. BYERS Clerk
Feb 12, 19, 26, March 5, 1941
WARNING ORDER
No. 5519 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Sophia Eve Plaintiff
vs.
Leon E. Eve Defendant
The Defendant, Leon E. Eve is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Sophia Eve.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 18th day of February 1941.
(SEAL) J. P. Byers, Clerk
W. R. Thrasher, Attorney for Pft. L. E. Wilson, Atty Ad Litem
Feb. 19, 26, March 5.

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D. and P. L. NUMBER 11A COTTON seed. 1 year from breeder. W. K. Lemley. 1-6tc

For Rent

30 ACRES GOOD SANDY LAND farm. 40 in cultivation. Good house and barn. 2 1/2 miles south of Hope, P. T. Stagg, Phone 608. 13-1t
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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. To couple only. Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South Main, Phone 315. 3-3tc
2 ROOM UNFURNISHED APART- ment. 314 N. Hamilton. 4-3tp
2 FURNISHED BEDROOMS, RE- decorated, close-in. 426 South Main. Phone 565-W. after 5:00 p. m. 5-6tc
LARGE ROOM, PRIVATE EN- trance, close to bath, two large south windows. Phone 154 or see R. M. Patterson. 5-6tc
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WE ARE PAYING \$3.00 PER TON FOR SHEET IRON AND TIN—Such as old car bodies, fenders, sheet tin, drums, cable, wire, etc. Free of wood, cloth and galvanized sheets. P. A. LEWIS MTR. CO. Yard—Front and Laurel Streets
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND shoes: men, shoes, shirts, ladies oxford, large size dresses. Patterson Cash Store. 28-6tc
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DESIRABLE TWO OR THREE ROOM furnished apartment in Ward 2. Prefer private bath. Phone 763. 3-3tp
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BROWN, SCREWTAIL BULL DOG, female. Weight about 5 lbs. Wearing harness. Reward. Return to Franklin Furniture Co. 5-3tc
Notice
LOOK, CREAM PRODUCERS, DO you want more money for your cream? We are paying 31c. Correct test. Better net returns. 10 years in Hope, paying top prices. See us before you sell. Thompson's Cream Market in Barton's Store, Near Elm and Grocery. 3-3tp
FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO. NOW located next door to Gibson's Drug Store, offers best buys in new and used furniture. Franklin Furniture Co. 3-1mc
SEE US FOR YOUR BEAUTY AIDS. All work guaranteed. Permanents \$1.50 up. Whiteway Beauty Shop. 5-3tc
Wanted
FORD OR CHEVROLET, 1 1/2 TON truck at reasonable price. See Eddie West, Hope Rt. 2. 5-3tp
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SLIGHTLY USED: SEVERAL GOOD radios, both battery and electric. Two 100 lb. ice boxes and one Westinghouse Electric refrigerator in condition. Automotive Supply Co. 27-6tc
3 GOOD, YOUNG MILK COWS, BILL Ramsey. 5-3tc
BARGAIN, MODERN 6 ROOM RESI- dence, 3 bedrooms. Two blocks from courthouse. Desirable neighborhood. Reason for selling—leaving town. P. O. Box 375. 3-3tp
PAIR MULES WT. 1100 LBS. 4 year-old horse. wt. 850 lbs. 6 Jersey milk cows, fresh, with 1-2-3 calves. Will accept cattle, corn, or hay as trade. West Bros. Hope Rt. 3 4-6tp
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Legal Notice

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941
Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Election will be held the third Saturday, March 15, 1941 between the hours 2 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. This election will be held at the official voting places, heretofore designated and used as such for school elections in the several school districts of Hempstead County.
School directors will be elected; school tax voted, including that for general school purposes, and that for bonds and debt service, and that for building purposes; and any other question that may be legally submitted for the approval or disapproval of the qualified electors may be considered and voted on.
There are to be two directors elected for Hope School District for term of three years. Rural school districts having a scholastic population of 150 or less shall elect one director for term of three years. This includes Rocky Mount, DeAnn, Ozan, Iron Springs, Nolan, Sumner, Island, Liberty Hill, Ebenezer, Shiloh, Oakland, Harmony, Oakgrove, Centerville, Chestnut Hill, Nazarene, Wesley Grove, Temple, and Bradley.
The following school districts will elect one director for term of five years: Blevins, Nashville, Columbus, Fulton, Putnos, Springhill, Saratoga,

Washington, Piney Grove, Clow, Red Land, Guernsey, Stephenson, and Fair Star. All vacancies since last school election must be filled for the unexpired term. Only qualified electors may vote in a school election or hold office of school director.
In every respect this election must be held as directed and authorized by the laws of the State of Arkansas. A candidate for school director shall not serve as judge or clerk in this election.
Done and signed by order of the County Court, F. A. Luck, County Judge, this 25th day of February 1941.
E. E. Austin
County Examiner
Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12th

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MY WORD, BUT I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FIRE LADDIES! I MIGHT HAVE MET WITH SOME DIRE FATE IN THIS SHAFT! COME INTO THE HOUSE WITH ME, CHIEF! I WISH TO PRESENT YOU WITH A FINE OLD POLO Mallet USED BY THE 10TH HUSSARS IN INDIA HAR-RUMPH!



A FIREMAN'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE =

with . . . Major Hootie

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

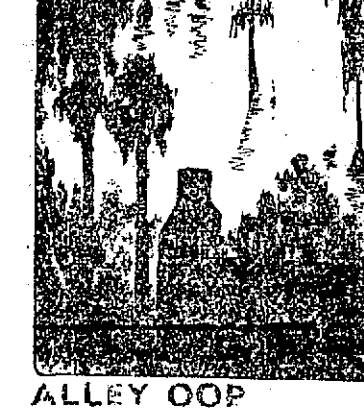
BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: Ann decides on a quiet wedding to be held within three weeks. The day after April's appearance in court. Dad is to defend April, believes Winkie is paying off an old grudge. Kent insists upon testifying April goes on an important errand.
KENT SPRINGS A SURPRISE
CHAPTER XXI
YES, April Burnett had it straight and clear in her mind now. If she could see Kent alone, she could persuade him not to testify in court tomorrow. This would spare Ann; this would prevent a fresh flood of gossip in the town.
April drew a deep breath as she reached the top of the hill where the Carter mansion stood, big, gloomier than ever in the first fall of dusk. And then she stopped quickly. The roadster, hers and Ann's, was parked outside the Carter gate.
Scarcely aware of what she did, April pushed through the gate and came to a standstill almost directly in front of the parlor windows. In the semi-light, she could see Ann sitting there, and Kent and Great Aunt Elizabeth Carter.
Quickly, she walked back, grateful for the shadows which concealed her.
She had reached the Carter home too late. Her chance to see Kent alone before the trial, was gone. Worse, perhaps she'd lost her last chance to spare Ann. Auntie Carter, imperious, Spartan person that she was, might at this very minute be telling Ann of April's visit there in the hailstorm.
Nothing to do now except wait—wait until court opened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
AFTERWARDS, whenever she thought of that Friday in court, April would remember one strange part of it. That morning, she wore a plain black dress and a tri-cornered hat. Dad, cying her critically, remarked, "Why, you loo: almost judicial, Daffy."
She came into the crowded, high-ceilinged courtroom, not seeing anyone. But somehow, she and Kent stood up together to be sworn as witnesses.
Yes, on Friday, she and Kent promised to tell the truth, the

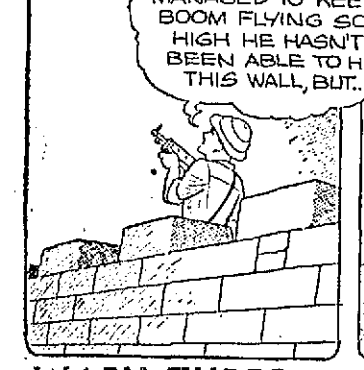
whole truth and nothing but the truth.
On Saturday, Kent and Ann would stand together, hands linked, to make a vow even more solemn.
Winkie Appleman took the stand first, hobbling as he went. He told a story that grew more damaging to April with every word.
His eyes watered, his back hunched. "Yes, I was coming out of the Pattonville railroad station that night, where I spend considerable time not having much of a place I can call a home," he said. "And all of a sudden, this here April Burnett drives her car at roarin' speed right to the platform where I'm about to step down and knocks me over."
There was more to it. How he'd been shocked by pain, cut and bleeding. "Call an ambulance, I usks her," he said. "Get a officer of the law. But she won't listen to none of this. She says she has to keep it quiet."
"No cross-examination," Mr. Burnett snapped when Winkie had finished.
Then April was called. She walked to the stand erect, chin high. Yes, she admitted that in the flying snow she hadn't seen the complainant, Winkie Appleman. She admitted he had stumbled to his feet and accused her of knocking him down. Her testimony was brief under her father's questioning.
And then it was Kent's turn on the stand. So far, even when they had taken the witness' oath, he had not looked at her. He didn't look at her now. Instead, he made a few preliminary answers on the time and place of the accident.
Then he turned directly to the judge. "Your honor," he said, "I was in the roadster with Miss April Burnett that night in the storm. Something did strike against her car. At that time, I was temporarily blinded from an accident at camp and couldn't see what had happened. But I can tell you one thing—"
The judge nodded for him to go on. "Winkie Appleman was drunk!"
The state's lawyer was on his feet. "I object!"
THE objection was overruled. Kent continued in the same forthright way. "Yes, your honor, the complainant was very intoxicated. He reeled with liquor.

Even blind, I knew he was reeling. There's another witness here, one who had his eyes and saw it all. I think he can confirm what I say."
Then for the first time, April saw the big-handed, freckle-faced rookie whose life Kent had saved at near cost of his own.
Private Estes told bluntly how he had been at the station waiting for Capt. Kent Carter and had seen Winkie staggering from the platform and falling in the snow heap before April's car.
"She'd stopped her car even before he fell," Private Estes testified with magnificent contempt.
"Case dismissed," his honor ruled.
Winkie began to blubber. "It's a put-up job," he said. "I've got lots more I ain't told yet. This April Burnett—I got witnesses!"
An officer had him by the arm, silencing him.
April stood up, realizing now her knees were fluid, her hands shaking with a veritable palsy of shakes.
"Thank you, Dad," she whispered to her father.
He was wiping his horn-rimmed glasses, the ones that made him look so ferocious. His smile was as beaming as if he'd just won an appeal to the Supreme Court.
"That's all right, Daffy," he said. "You run home now and help get ready for the big doings tomorrow at our house."
AFTER that, she pushed her way through the crowd, not looking at anyone—not even at Hal who had been watching intently from a seat in the rear. Outside the courthouse, safe and alone at last, she pulled off the perky tri-cornered hat, held a handkerchief pressed close against her mouth. In a minute, she would call Mother and Ann at home to tell them the case was over. In a minute, but not yet.
"April!"
She turned slowly, unwilling. It was Kent Carter.
"Thank you, thank you for helping me," she managed to say and held out her hand.
He took it, kept it imprisoned in his. "You've been trying to run away from me a long time," he said.
"Oh, no, Kent. It's just that I've been busy, on the sick list, too, with a game ankle."
"That night at the station, one of my bags fell on you. Young Estes told me later. You were very plucky about it, April. And I won't be put off any longer. You've got to talk to me—now."
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



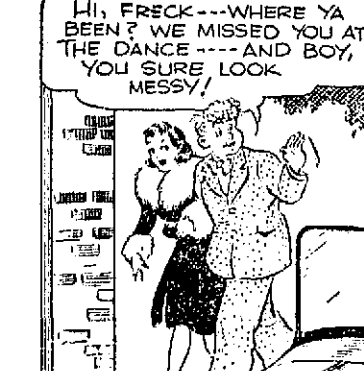
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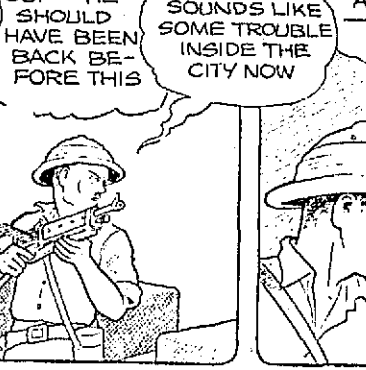
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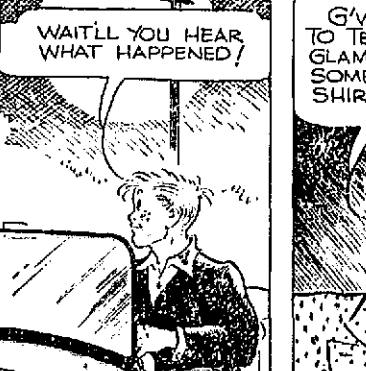
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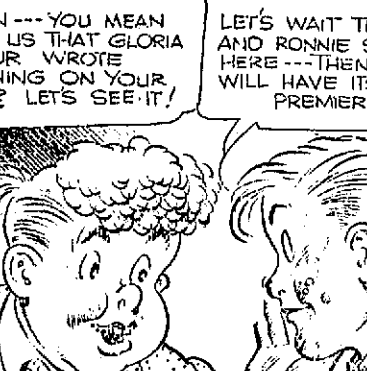
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 5th
Kappy Neal Hooking club members will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Agee for a pot luck luncheon, 9:30 a. m.

Brookwood P. T. A. meeting, the school, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Key, 2:30 o'clock.

Paisley Parent-Teacher Association at the school, 3 o'clock.

Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist church, meet at the church at 3:30 for a Home Mission program. All members are urged to attend and to bring an offering.

Thursday, March 6th
Pot Club chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Richards for an old fashion

dress party, 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is urged.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. W. R. Herndon, 2:30 o'clock.

Cosmopolitan club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Basil York with Mrs. Lawrence Martin co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

The Builders class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, taught by Mr. Guy Bayne, meet at the home of Mrs. Kitchens, 502 North Elm street, for a social meeting. All members of the class are urged to attend.

Friday, March 7th
The Rose Garden club members will be entertained by Mrs. L. D. Springer and Mrs. W. M. Cantley at the home of the former, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Garrett Story, Sr. will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Walter Carter is hostess to Christian Church Circle 2

Nine members of circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Carter on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotion was led by Mrs. Henry Hicks. Mrs. Joe Olmstead gave the second in a series of book reviews on "The Exile" by Pearl S. Buck. The book is the true story of the life of Mrs. Buck's mother, who was a missionary. Following a short business session, the hostess served delicious cherry pie with coffee.

Circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. G. W. Wommack
Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Wommack with Mrs. John Ridgill co-hostess for the afternoon. Thirteen members were present to hear the program led by Mrs. C. F. Erwin. The devotion was given by Mrs. A. M. Rettig with Mrs. John Ridgill having another part on the

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program. After the business meeting a delicious salad course was served.

Three Guests at Meeting of Tuesday Contract Club

Mrs. R. V. Herndon Jr. was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club and three guests. Mrs. Dick Forster, Mrs. Dick Watkins, and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, on Tuesday afternoon at her home. High scores for the afternoon were Mrs. Paul H. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Henderson, and Mrs. Merlyn Coop. After the games the hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee to the members and guests.

"Seven and One" Club Has Bi-Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Len Dickson was a guest at the "Seven and One" club meeting at the home of Miss Patty Thompson on Tuesday night. The card rooms, where two tables were arranged for the players were decorated with a profusion of lovely spring blossoms. After the scores were recorded, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Broyles, served a delicious salad course with Russian tea to the guests.

Jett B. Graves Methodist Class Has Social Meeting on Tuesday

Miss Mable Snyder and Mrs. Snow Williams entertained the members of the Jett B. Graves class of the First Methodist Sunday School at the home of the former on Tuesday night. The president, Mrs. Elmer Brown, presided at the short business session. Clever games and contests were Mrs. Evelyn Collins, Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Dell Reed.

A delightful party was served by the hostesses during the entertainment

Two Hostesses For Iris Club Meeting on Tuesday

The Iris club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Monts with Mrs. C. Cook associate hostess. "Planting Annuals" was the subject of the program and Mrs. Dick White gave the legend on the daffodil. Mrs. Charles Harrell gave an article on preparing chrysanthemums. "What Annuals to Plant in the South" was given by Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin. In the flower contest, Mrs. C. P. Tolson answered the most questions to receive the prize, which was a vase of spring flowers. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield was the winner of the flower arrangement contest. During the afternoon, the hostess served pie and coffee to the members present.

Mrs. J. R. Williams Has Luncheon For Hope and Sheridan Ladies

A long damask covered table centered with a large bowl of exquisite spring flowers, bore covers marked for a number of guests Tuesday at noon when Mrs. J. R. Williams was hostess to friends in the city and from Sheridan. Dainty cards marked places for: G. G. Williams, Mrs. J. L. Williams Jr., Mrs. O. R. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. Earl Rushing, Mrs. Bob Irvin, Mrs. Abb Hollinsworth, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Cearley, Mrs. Ty Nell, Mrs. Doyle McCoy, Mrs. Barney Shephard, Mrs. Jim Bachelon, Mrs. H. Blakeley, Mrs. B. N. Pike, Mrs. Ed F. McDonald, Miss Sara Williams, all of Sheridan, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Mason, Miss Beryl Henry, and Mrs. Clyde Zinn. Following the luncheon, Miss Nancy Faye Williams rendered several vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Carlton at the piano. Attractive arrangements of various spring flowers were noted at vantage points throughout the home.

Texas Visitors Is Feted by Mrs. Fred Robertson

On Tuesday night Mrs. Fred Robertson entertained with a buffet supper for Mrs. James Watson Jr. of Ft. Worth, Texas, a visitor in the city. Spring flowers centered the large table and the smaller tables were centered with smaller vases of the same flowers. Those attending were the honoree, Miss Mary Catherine Bruner, Miss Lena Mae Robertson, Miss Bernice Erwin, Miss Hazel Abram, and Mrs. J. E. Hamill.

Large Attendance at P. T. A. Council Meet

The P. T. A. Council met Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at the City Hall. During the business session a nominating committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, Mrs. Franklin, and Mrs. Ched Hall. This committee will report nominations for

officers for the Council at the April meeting.

"Forecast of Spring Fashions" was Miss Taylor's subject. Among the many things she said are: Straw is the favorite material for hats. Many different straws grown in South America are used in hats this season. The latest models have brims. They may be rolled, pointed, small, or large. Veils and ribbons are used as trimmings. Veils are lifted only in eating, and not at six o'clock as it was once understood. Flowers and birds are good as trimming, but very few feathered birds, they are mostly plastic. Felt is always good. Trimmings are simple and must balance. Bonnets are good, also toppers. Crowns do not lead.

Pompadeur in hair dressing is the latest style. Dress fashion says curls are out. Always have your hair neat, forehead in evidence, showing. Ear rings are the vogue. Round ones are preferred. Fix your hair the way you intend wearing it before you try on new hats. Select on that flatters.

In buying a dress, think of it as being practical and simple. Smooth and slim lines are in favor this season. Not so much flare in skirts. Short coats are usually knuckle length. Shoulder play cushions are out. If pads are used they are small. Plain sleeves without gathers, shirring and pleats. Necklines are simple, some high and some low. Dresses are not so close fitting, but always trim and neat. Have your waist and hips small. Stiff pleats to hip line in skirts. Skirts are not as short as they have been the past two seasons. Long sleeves are favored now, real short ones in summer. Buttons are in full swing. Engles, bars and stars are good for trimming. Silks and rayons in materials are good. Colors are bright, vivid, and pastel. Polka dots are always good. Navys and blacks are good, but accent them with bright colors. Black is leading right now. Brighten up your dark dress with frilly collar and cuffs of white or bright colors. Pockets are quite good, but they should be stitched down flat. No fullness in them. Coats are straight and fitted. Plaids causes one to look large. If you want a plaid coat or skirt, have the coat plaid and skirt solid color.

Accessories are simple. Pumps lead the parade in foot wear. Lower heels, patent, and gaberdine are the leading materials. Shoes and purse match color in leather. If purse is fabric, then purse and dress match. Slip on gloves are the style.

Buy your clothes to express your own personality.

Miss Taylor demonstrated testing different materials to know if they are cotton, silk, wool, or linen. "Know the material you buy."

Personal Mention

Seen at the Oaklawn Jockey club in Hot Springs on Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone Jr., Mrs. Frank Nolen, Frank Trimble, George Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore, Dick Forster, Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr., and Mrs. W. R. Herndon.

Mrs. W. K. Lemley and daughter, Miss Mary Lemley were Tuesday afternoon visitors to Texarkana.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of St. Louis are spending the week at their plantation near Blevins.

Miss Joy Ramsay, who has been attending business school in Little Rock, has returned to her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hamilton of Russellville are the parents of a son, born Saturday, March 1, at St. Mary's hospital. He has been named Charles Edwin.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is spending the week in Hot Springs attending the races.

A cement mixture that includes soap blended with resin is being tested in Michigan for use in the construction of highways.

Murder Can Be Funny

Star of 'Mr. and Mrs. North' Proves It Nightly

By HERMAN ALLEN
AP Feature Service Writer
NEW YORK — Is homicide humorous?

It is, say Josephine Hull and Peggy Conklin, if it's ridiculous enough. Miss Hull is proving her point tonight as one of two sweet old maid sisters who have 12 poisonings to their credit when the curtain goes up on "Arsenic and Old Lace," and Miss Conklin is proving it as the

star of "Mr. and Mrs. North." "No one would really say murder is funny," said Miss Hull, "but when you have two old women poisoning homeless old men, it's just too fantastic to be gruesome." "To that add the fact that these demented old women are really the soul of charity, attending church regularly and taking hot soup to sick people and things like that, and you make it even more fantastic. You see, their insanity is really right in line with their charity. They feel they are doing these old men a kindness in ending their loneliness."

Miss Conklin thinks the difference between funny and unfunny murder is illustrated right in her own play, "Mr. and Mrs. North."

"The first killing is funny," she explained, "because of the circumstances: The body of a total stranger flops out when Mrs. North opens the closet door; the fellow turns out to be a heel whom nobody liked anyway; Mrs. North is the kind of

screwball. Young thing who goes a lot of good lines, such as 'I've often wondered how I'd feel if I discovered a murder—and how I know.' "All these things make the first murder funny. The second is different—the killing of the kindly old postman who has been unfortunate enough to see the killer leaving. It would be extremely bad taste to make comedy out of that. The audience would resent it."

Fashion experts say summer dresses will be shorter and "wider" in the hips. Not so many hooks, but more eyes.

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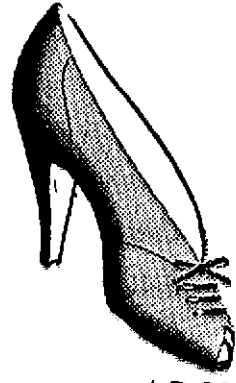
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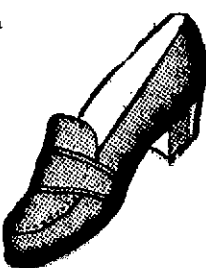
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Army Builds Guest Houses

Relatives of Soldiers Get Private Accommodations

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—For the first time in any period of intensive military training, the army (and what goes for the navy too) is building its morale, entertainment and recreation problems exclusively on all army posts and reservations.
With the one exception of old camps where the Y. M. C. A. already had buildings, no outside civilian, welfare or religious organizations are permitted to operate on military reservations.
At the morale division, they will begin to explain that this isn't because they don't want civilian aid. They solicit it and even a large part of the morale division personnel is devoted to seeking and encouraging civilian cooperation in providing recreation, entertainment and a healthy moral environment in civilian communities. It's just that on the reservation the army looks after its own.
Restriction Avoided
The whole army theory of morale is not restriction. They do not believe in setting up a lot of moral darts. The idea is that, in seeking

Poultry Meet Here on Friday

Will Be Held at 1 o'Clock at the Courthouse

All poultry growers and people expecting to start flocks are invited to the third meeting of all interested groups of farm people, 1 p. m. Friday, March 7, Courthouse. One meeting was held February 21 with 23 attending. The second meeting was held February 27 with 14 persons.
A large group is expected this time for the purpose of formulating and organizing a poultry association for Hempstead county according to Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, home demonstration agent.
There was a committee meeting in the county Extension office on March 4 at 3 p. m.
Temporary officers were set up at the last meeting and plans were discussed for the officers of a poultry association. Temporary officers are: President, F. B. Miller, Evening Shade; First Vice-President, B. E. McGee, Palmers; Second Vice-President, Clyde R. Hinton, Secretary, Mrs. E. Edna Simms, Treasurer, Mrs. E. Edna Simms, and Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Clyde C. Galloway, Marlboro.
Please come to the meeting if you are a poultry grower and if you are interested in starting a home flock for home use or marketing purposes.

"Unknown" Becomes Film Star



Partly because of her extraordinary gift for whistling, Mauricette Mauborne (above) daughter of an Australian physician, has been selected for starring roles in Hollywood. A former concert pianist, she made her debut at Buckingham Palace. Lately, she has been a guest star on American radio programs.

Fat, Thin Cage Game, Prescott

Band Auxiliary Sponsors Citizens Cage Game

PRESCOTT — Members of the 'fat' side of Prescott's population will clash with persons on the 'thin' side in two basketball games Friday night that promise to be the highlights of this week's entertainment program. The Band Auxiliary will sponsor the event and all proceeds will go into the fund to buy new uniforms for the Band members.
The exciting attraction will be staged at the local gymnasium with women competing in the first game and men in the second. A record crowd is expected to witness the Fat and the Leans battle for the city title.
Coach in the women's division are Mrs. Werner Hamilton for the Fat and Mrs. Jewell White for the Leans. Coaches for the male teams have not been announced. Starting lineups for all teams will be given later in the week.

Edwin Steward Is Reported Improved

Latest reports on the condition of Edwin Steward of Hope who underwent a critical operation at the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minn., last week, were "very favorable" relatives said here Wednesday.

Smackover Man Wins State Checker Title

NORTH LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— W. H. Collins, Smackover merchant and oil man, Wednesday claimed the Arkansas Checker association championship by defeating C. C. Smith of Magnolia, defending champion.

IT'S SAFE TO BE HUNGRY AT THE Checkered Cafe

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100 miles away. Some comes from Louisiana and more comes from Oklahoma.
All these long transmissions, with their natural losses, would be done away with under the AVA plan, which would further make use of natural gas and oil in the area for power development to supplement the hydro development in other periods.

The AVA development is a dream of as far back as 1912. It lay dormant for years, then was revived locally in 1932 when the state legislature took an interest. The Rural Electrification Agency of the federal government gave the idea new impetus from 1935 on. And in 1938 it became a top-bearing issue.
The Up-and-Coming Elites
Prime mover of the AVA plan in congress now is a keen blue-eyed, energetic congressman named Clyde B. Miller, who was brought up in the White River valley. He got the idea for developing the "wasted" natural resources of his state while still in college in Arkansas. He ran for the state legislature with this development as his big issue; fought for it and carried his fight on to run for congress and make it his big issue there. His smart, blond young wife works with him as his congressional secretary, and they're a pair of enthusiasts you'll be hearing from plenty in the future.

Senator Norris and the TVA are of course the Elites' inspiration. The AVA bill, in fact, is patterned after the Tennessee Valley act. It provides for the creation of an Arkansas Valley Authority corporation to be controlled by three directors appointed by the President. The corporation would be given full authority to take over existing dams, acquire property, build new dams, powerhouses, transmission lines, and sell the power. Looking ahead to the idea of making the project self-supporting, the AVA is authorized to issue up to a total of \$100,000,000 in 3.125 per cent bonds maturing in fifty years, with the government guaranteeing principal and interest.
Centering around the tax-free objectivity of projects of this kind, the authority is directed to pay 5 per cent of its gross receipts to the state in which it operates. Profits if any will be paid to the U. S. Treasury.

Passage of the AVA act won't be achieved without a fight. Governor Carr of Colorado has already begun to organize western states in opposition to the act, on the ground that the authority might appropriate and misuse the irrigation rights Colorado feels it has in the headwaters of the Arkansas River which flows through southeastern Colorado, one of the worst-hit areas of the dust-bowl.

May Be Issue in Campaign
Right now, the idea of the Arkansas crowd is to let Colorado write its own ticket on those irrigation rights. The Arkansas river has no power development possibilities, but its potentialities for flood damage are enormous, and any water impounded in Colorado for irrigation would merely help solve the flood menace down stream.

The fight may be an issue in the coming Colorado senatorial election. Governor Carr is a candidate for the seat now held by Senator Edwin C. Johnson.
And there will also be plenty of opposition from private power companies, particularly Harvey Couch's Arkansas Power and Light Company, which is controlled by Electric Power and Light Company, which is a subsidiary of the holding company, Electric Bond and Share.

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though it was discussed at length no action was taken.
Emory Thompson asked the city to waive any claim on territory west of the possible construction of an electrical line. Mr. Thompson said the R. E. A. would build a line connecting Liberty, Powers, Water Creeks, Guernsey and on to Sheppard. A motion was made and passed to adopt a resolution waiving claim to the territory.
The city refused an offer to sell the timber off the Dykes Springs property for \$900.
Reports from the police and fire departments for the month of February were read.

Co-operation Asked of Towns

Morale Division Seeks to Aid Army Recruits

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—When the borders of a military post or reservation are reached, there is a measure—military authority over army morale, ends and the all-important cooperation of civilian authorities and organizations begins.

"I say 'in a measure' because there are certain things a soldier is not permitted to do anywhere, but by and large the theory of army morale, according to officers in the new morale division, is that a soldier seeking recreation or diversion is entitled to do anything that a civilian can do. The soldier has the added duty of upholding the dignity and honor of his uniform and the service.
A soldier off duty in a community where liquor is sold is just as privileged to take a drink as is a civilian. If he gets drunk, that is another matter and even if he is not violating the civil laws, he may be violating the army code.
Thus, although the army has not one whit of authority over civil districts around army camps, and according to morale division officers, doesn't want any—it does want a great deal of cooperation.

See Common Aim
In the camps and on the army reservations, the morale division is trying to provide good clean fun for the soldier's off-hours, so there will be no temptation to turn to other channels for diversion. What the morale division hopes for is that the civilian communities near camps will work toward the same end. Some of them already are doing that.
According to reports here, religious, welfare and civic organizations in many cities already have jumped into the middle of the problem. In the first place, they are seeing that authorities enforce the liquor laws and those against gambling and prostitution. And they are trying to establish, as an alternative appeal, the same kind of fun that the army posts provide.

Because it is near at hand, let's take Washington as an example. A supervisory District of Columbia committee has been set up. Outstanding efforts at the moment are: (E) To provide a "date list" for local dances and for those which will be held at Camp Mead and Camp Belvoir; (2) To get a cheap admission for men in uniform to all the movie houses; (3) To enforce the laws so that no organized vice rings in liquor, gambling or prostitution shall spring up; (4) To correlate all plans for special army entertainments.
In each of these, the civil committee is getting plenty of help from the morale division. Army hostesses (and the morale division certainly had its pick of these—with 99 jobs open, 15,000 applied) confer with civil groups on "date lists" for the camp cove parties and okay those entertainments which are held in town. Military police and civilian authorities in policing districts which offer too many temptations. (Military police make no effort to control civilians, but how they do take a hand when the soldier boys get into trouble.)

There Are Trouble Spots
Things aren't rosy at all the camps by any means—especially those where the nearby civil authorities are inadequate to cope with the situation or are tied in politically with organized vice. However, an unofficial observer who made most of the larger camps opined that conditions were much better than in 1917-18. Bars, juke-joints, brothels and gambling dens filled with phreak-clad figures were plentiful perhaps too much so in some sections—but when a comparison was made with the civilian vice figures, many of the camps seemed to have a better record than the youth in multi.

All in all, the situation might well be summed up in the words of a high official in the morale division who asked that his name not be used. He said: "Things could be better—a lot better—but if we get a little help from civilians, any enemy that attacks is going to discover that from Valley Forge to Chateau Thierry, there never was a time when American military morale was such a tough nut to crack."

Have You Paid Income Tax?

March 15 is the Income Tax Deadline
By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON—For the millions of Americans fighting the perennial battle of income tax returns, there is at least one consolation this year.
The painful chore of making out a "green sheet," or duplicate return, has been eliminated. The idea of the green sheet, successor to the blankety-blank pink sheet, was to provide for local tax authorities where officials requested the names of persons having taxable property. Since these persons now have been identified, the government has dispensed with the green sheet.

The making out of a single, ordinary return can be done easily and accurately, tax officials say, if the job is tackled calmly and carefully.
Here are a few tips from government experts:
Don't prepare your return until you read and understand the instructions accompanying the forms. Make out a work sheet and check it with the instructions before filling in the forms.
Don't destroy the data from which your return is compiled. You will need them for possible re-checking and verifying the return.
Don't overlook any item or schedule on the form which you are required to fill out.
Don't omit any explanation or information that is essential to a complete audit of your return.
Fill in the schedules on the back page of your return before attempting to make out the main part on the front page. Double-check all items and be sure that your return is filed at the office of the collector of revenue (or is in the mail) before midnight, March 15.

Credit For Dependents
High on the list of widely misunderstood income tax provisions is that of credit for a dependent.
The head of family is allowed a credit of \$400 for each dependent. A dependent must be under 18 years of age or a person who is physically or mentally incapable of self-support.
Thousands of income taxpayers who have contributed to the support of jobless or destitute relatives have been under the erroneous impression they could make \$400 deductions for such contributions.
For example, a wage earner or business man who during 1940 was the principal support of his unemployed brother and even his own 20-year-old jobless son is not allowed dependency credits for either of them unless they are physically or mentally unable to support themselves under normal circumstances.
Tax officials say also that there is considerable confusion over head of family exemptions. In many families, three or more wage-earning members have sought the \$2,000 head of family deduction.
For federal income tax purposes, there can be only one head of a family. In addition to being the chief financial support, the head of a family must be related by blood, marriage or adoption to his dependents. And he must have a legal or moral obligation to exercise family control over them and provide for their care.

Thousands fail annually to take the allowance of 10 per cent credit on earned income. On the other hand, many taxpayers make "ridiculously large" deductions for admission taxes and automobile expenses.
One taxpayer, with an income of \$2,000, claimed that he paid \$200 in movie admission taxes which would indicate that he spent his entire yearly earnings on the movies. He was stumped, of course, when the revenue bureau asked him to show his ticket stubs.
What About Next Year?
To Henry Average Taxpayer, it may seem to be hitting a fellow after he's been knocked down, but the outlook is for another increase in income taxes.
Congressional authorities on revenue say that higher tax rates will be needed to finance the defense program. These authorities and President Roosevelt, however, have given assurance there will be no further boost in the levy on 1940 incomes. Any additional tax rise would be on 1941 incomes, payable in 1942.
Several congressmen have advocated "substantially higher" rates on incomes from \$4,000 to \$150,000. Senator George, veteran Democratic member of the senate finance committee, has said that individuals would have to face higher taxes. Senator Taft, Republican, has suggested an increase in the normal levy on personal incomes from 4 to 10 per cent.
During the next fiscal year, it is figured federal expenditures will be seventeen and one-half billion dollars. Almost 11 billions will go for defense. Government revenues are estimated at about eight and a quarter billion dollars, leaving a deficit of more than nine billion.

In the next fiscal year the government expects to collect four and a half billion dollars from income taxes as compared with more than two billion last year.
Even though the defense boom is expected to further increase tax receipts in 1942, without a raise in tax rates, the additional revenue would fall far short of budget-balancing proportions. So an increase by congress in the income tax levies effective next year is considered almost a certainty.

Utilities Commission Members Resign
LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Chairman Thomas Fitzhugh and Dr. H. W. Blacklock said Wednesday they would resign late Wednesday from the State Utilities Commission at the request of Gov. Homer M. Adkins.
King Carol, Friend Escape to Portugal
BUCHAREST —(AP)— Former King Carol and his red-haired friend Magdo Lupescu, who went into exile with him, were reported Wednesday to have escaped from Spain to Portugal, where they are being held in custody at the request of the Rumanian government, officials here said.
Carrying a Polish diplomatic passport, they were reported to have crossed the frontier into Portugal Tuesday night.

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the German border, while the German Minister to Belgrade was at Zagreb.
Diplomatic quarters said they heard the minister would escort the minister across the frontier into Germany Thursday for a meeting with German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop regarding possible Yugoslav adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.
It was reported Sir Ronald had received emergency instructions from Eden for use in the event the German army enters Yugoslavia in the near future.

Crowds of British nationals as well as persons having Dutch, Belgian, Polish and Norwegian passports jammed police headquarters seeking exit permits to leave for Turkey.
Greek authorities were reported making special facilities available to speed departure of refugees through Greece to Istanbul.
Yugoslavia continued calling up reserves in specialized branches of military service.
Placards ordering all men from the classes of 1890 to 1920 living in the capital to report to the military council and have their mobilization papers checked.
This ordinarily is a procedure to prepare the country for possible mobilization.

Edwin Steward Is Reported Improved

Latest reports on the condition of Edwin Steward of Hope who underwent a critical operation at the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minn., last week, were "very favorable" relatives said here Wednesday.

Smackover Man Wins State Checker Title

NORTH LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— W. H. Collins, Smackover merchant and oil man, Wednesday claimed the Arkansas Checker association championship by defeating C. C. Smith of Magnolia, defending champion.

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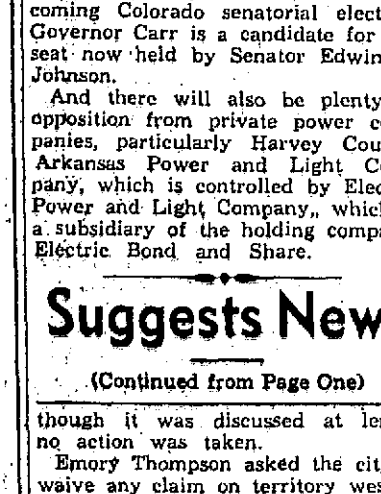
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